

Opedale, Milford, Mass, March 31 '59

Esteemed Friend & Brother,

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The undersigned feel anxious to have our worthy brother, William Webb of Blackstone introduced to the public as an Anti Slavery Lecturer under the auspices of the American Anti Slavery Society. We are confident he will render good service to the cause, and that such service will be congenial to himself. He is just now leaving Blackstone, pursuant to the fiat of the "powers that be" in that locality. His nervous system is somewhat exhausted by reason of excitement, mental exertion and long confinement as a responsible Accountant. He wishes to take himself entirely

out of his present surroundings for a few months, that he may regain his health and vigor. He proposes to go to Michigan, where he has a friend who offers to give him useful employment suited to his health. How long he may stay he is uncertain. But he thinks he shall find opportunity and freedom there to do something for the cause of humanity as a lecturer. We think it would be well for the Managers of the American Society to give him commission and encouragement as an Agent in Michigan, and ultimately in any other field of labor which it may be mutually convenient for him to occupy. With these suggestions we cordially commend his case to your consideration and that of your co-advisors.

in the American Society.

Gratefully Yours,

Adin Ballou }
E. D. Iraper } Hopedale
Rodney Wood Staterville

To William Lloyd Garrison,

President of The American A. Society

My dear friend

I have just received

your letter

of the 10th inst.

and am glad to hear

from you

and hope you are well